



Ethics Commission

**Agenda for Meeting of
Thursday, April 13, 2017
5:00 p.m.**

NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION:

Ethics Commission Offices
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San Diego, CA

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REGULAR MEETING

Item 1: Call to Order

Item 2: Roll Call

Item 3: Approval of Commission Minutes

Approval of Commission Minutes of March 9, 2017.

Item 4: Non-Agenda Public Comment

Item 5: Commissioner Comment

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for Commissioners to make announcements or comments.

Item 6: Executive Director Comment

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for the Executive Director to make announcements or comments.

Item 7: General Counsel Comment

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for the Commission's General Counsel to make announcements or comments.

Item 8: Staff Report Concerning Lobbying Activity in 2016

Discussion and possible action regarding staff report concerning lobbying and related activities disclosed by lobbying firms and organization lobbyists in 2016.

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Item 9: Adjourn to Closed Session

Adjournment to Closed Session to discuss the items listed in the Closed Session portion of the Agenda. The Commission will reconvene into Open Session following the conclusion of Closed Session in order to report any action taken during the closed session portion of the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION

Item 1: Conference with Legal Counsel

Anticipated Litigation. Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4) (2 potential matters: Case Nos. 2017-17 and 2017-18). The Ethics Commission may meet in closed session to consider initiating a formal investigation against a person or persons who are alleged to have violated local ethics laws. Should an investigation be authorized, the identity of the person or persons being investigated will be available upon request only if and after a Draft Administrative Complaint is issued. The nature and details of the allegations will be available upon request only if and after a Final Administrative Complaint is issued.

Item 2: Conference with Legal Counsel

Anticipated Litigation. Initiation of litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4) (1 potential matter: Case Nos. 2016-38). The Ethics Commission may meet in closed session to consider the settlement, dismissal, status of an investigation, or the issuance of a subpoena or Draft Administrative Complaint, with regard to an enforcement action against a person or persons alleged to have violated local governmental ethics laws. Should the issuance of a Draft Administrative Complaint be authorized, the identity of the Respondent or Respondents will be available after a Draft Administrative Complaint is issued and the matter is noticed for discussion as

pending litigation. The nature and details of the allegations will be available upon request only if and after a Final Administrative Complaint is issued.

Item 3: Conference with Legal Counsel

Significant Exposure to Litigation pursuant to Government Code sections 54956.9(d)(2) & (3) (1 potential matter). The Ethics Commission may meet in closed session to consider facts and circumstances that might result in litigation against the agency but which are not known to any potential plaintiffs.

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COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Comments are limited to no more than three minutes per speaker. Submit requests to speak to the Commission **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Commission on any issue brought forth under "Non-Agenda Comment" shall take no discussion or action, other than a referral.